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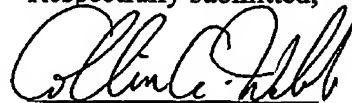
Claims 1-18 are pending, with claims 1, 7 and 13 being the only independent claims. Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 16 are amended herein. No new matter has been added.

The claims are amended to consistently recite steering pressure or steering load within claim groups. The specification is amended to write ORBITROL in capital letters throughout. A replacement drawing sheet is attached. The drawing sheet shows Figs. 3A-3C with bolder lead lines to attend to the objection in the Office Action.

With regard to fees, the Office Action Summary indicates that the shortened statutory time period for reply is three (3) months while the last page of the Office Action itself indicates a time period of two (2) months. In light of the ambiguity, Applicants submit that the three-month period is most appropriate; therefore, no fee is believed due in association with this Amendment. However, should it be determined that any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

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